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25X1　　　1.　[redacted] In response to a call to the Director's office and after checking with [redacted] I advised Robert Smith, Assistant to Representative Paul Rogers, that the information provided the Director by Mr. Rogers on February 6 was checked out immediately. Mr. Smith indicated Mr. Rogers is in Fort Lauderdale, apparently in the office of the FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS, and desired information as to the date on which the Agency had followed through with regard to the information provided, for use in a feature article planned, apparently, by the FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS. In this regard, I advised Mr. Smith that we could not agree to release of any other information by the Congressman other than that he had transmitted information to the Agency and that he had received assurance that the information was checked out immediately or, if he preferred, that appropriate action was taken. I advised Mr. Smith further that for the Congressman's information, but not for release,

25X1 the Agency had contacted [redacted] as the Director had indicated we would. Mr. Smith indicated he thought this was sufficient for the Congressman's needs, that the Congressman would abide our wishes and thanked this Office for the expeditious handling of the call.

25X1　　　2.　[redacted] Bob Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, telephoned stating that Representative George H. Mahon wanted a brief statement on the question of the Agency acquiring additional property next to the building including the legal authority. The next point was that Mr. Mahon wanted Bob Michaels and Ralph Preston to review the photography over Cuba during the period 5 September through 14 October. Michaels raised the question of whether DIA or the Agency should do this. I promised to be in touch quickly on both points.

25X1　　　3.　[redacted] Talked with Chairman Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, concerning his letter to the Director of 15 February 1963. Morgan indicated any problems could be worked out and he would get together with the Director shortly before the hearing. See Memorandum for the Record of this conversation.